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**Cc:** Gartner, Lois[Gartner.Lois@epa.gov]  
**From:** Dreyfus, Melissa G.  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 8:15:49 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Not sure, but any answers need to go through Jim and Mathy.

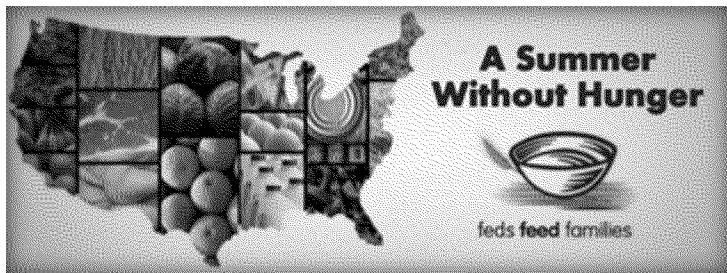
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**From:** Wells, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:13 PM  
**To:** EOC Public Information; EOC Technical Specialist  
**Cc:** Gartner, Lois  
**Subject:** RE: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Lois,

This site is on the NPL, so I'm assuming the work will continue. Is that your understanding of the Administrator's direction?

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**From:** Thomas, Latosha **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** EOC Technical Specialist  
**Cc:** Wells, Suzanne; Gartner, Lois  
**Subject:** Fw: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Hi All,

This question is region-specific, but it came to us from the region. Could you all work on this to see if you can come up with a response please? Thanks!

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**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:44 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Nancy  
**Cc:** Ames, Jeremy; Bassler, Rachel; EOC Public Information  
**Subject:** Re: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

I don't understand your question.

Please work with the EOC on this.

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 1:16 PM, "Cohen, Nancy" <[Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Christie: who is the intended recipient?

Thanks, nancy

Nancy Cohen  
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**From:** Ames, Jeremy  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:09 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel  
**Subject:** Fwd: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "StClair, Christie" <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 13, 2015 at 2:50:44 PM EDT  
**To:** EOC Public Information <[EOC\\_Public\\_Information@epa.gov](mailto:EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov)>, ORCR Press <[ORCR\\_Press@epa.gov](mailto:ORCR_Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Can EOC take this?

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**From:** Laura Jenkins <[Jenkins.Laura@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epamail.epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:20 AM  
**To:** Matt Hildner  
**Cc:** Press  
**Subject:** RE: Suspension of agency field work in Creede?

Matt:

I don't have information on the impacts on any specific sites so will forward your request to the Joint Information Center.

EPA has set-up a mail for press inquiries about the Gold King Mine release so you can now submit questions directly to [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov). I've already copied them on this reply so you don't have to resend.

Also, we have a phone line in our Joint Information Center staffed by press officers so you follow-up, if needed, at: 970-812-3351.

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INQUIRY: I saw the announcement yesterday that the EPA was suspending field work and I wanted to check in to see if that had any impact on the Nelson Tunnel Superfund site above Creede. The document linked below and posted by EPA in May seems to indicate that this summer's work was mainly sampling and testing of streams in the area. If that's the case, will that work also be halted?

<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/willow-creek-watershed-environmental-activities-may-2015.pdf>